

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 057902

CZECHOSLOVAK FEDERAL LAWS NUMBER 187 AND 188,  
COVERING ORGANIZED SALE AND PERSONAL USE OF UNAUTHORIZED  
DRUGS (INCLUDING MARIHUANA) RESPECTIVELY, SPECIFY MAXIMUM  
PENALTIES OF TWO YEARS' PRISON AND LOSS OF PROPERTY. THUS,  
WITHIN THE CONFINES OF CZECHOSLOVAK LEGAL THEORY, NO DISTINCTION  
IN TERMS OF SEVERITY OF PENALTY IS MADE BETWEEN PERSONAL USE  
AND TRAFFICKING. IN PRACTICE, HOWEVER, CZECHOSLOVAK JUDGES  
TEND TO APPLY THE MAXIMUM SENTENCES TO TRAFFICKERS AND  
LIGHTER ONES TO MERE USERS.  
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